GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:53
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INCREASE IN CEILING AMOUNT OF ESI
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by E.S.I. Corporation per insured person per year to the States;

(b) whether requests have been received to increase the ceiling for better medical facilities to workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) The ESI Corporation is providing funds formedical care at the rate of Rs.600 per IP family per annum for running the medical scheme. The expenditure is shared between ESIC and State Government in the agreed ratio of 7:1.

(b) to (d) The proposal received from State Governmentregarding enhancement of ceiling on medical care was considered by the ESIC and it has been decided to get a study done through a reputed professional institution so that a realistic ceiling for medical care could be fixed.